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28 O.S.C. § 1301, Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages in the County of San Joaquin and District of Columbia.

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## COMPLAINT

**Jun Liang,**  
**Yunqiu Yuan**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**Alberto Gonzales**, United States Attorney  
 General, U.S. Department of Justice;  
**Michael Chertoff**, Secretary of the  
 Department of Homeland Security;  
**Emilio T. Gonzalez**, Director of United States  
 Citizenship and Immigration Services;  
**Gerard Heinauer**, Director of the Nebraska  
 Service Center, United States Citizenship and  
 Immigration Services;  
**Robert S. Mueller III**, Director of the Federal  
 Bureau of Investigation

Defendants

Case No.

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**PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL COMPLAINT  
 FOR WRIT IN THE NATURE OF  
 MANDAMUS & DECLARATORY  
 JUDGMENT UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1361**

**Immigration Case**

Plaintiffs, Jun Liang and Yunqiu Yuan, by and through their attorney of record, open this lawsuit against the Defendants and will show this Court the following:

1. Plaintiffs bring this action against the Defendants to compel action on the delayed processing of their I-485's, *Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status*. The

1 applications remain within the jurisdiction of the Defendants who have improperly delayed and  
2 withheld action on these applications to Plaintiffs' detriment.

### 3 **PARTIES**

4 2. Plaintiff, Jun Liang ("Mr. Liang"), is the primary applicant of an I-485, *Application to*  
5 *Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status* ("I-485"), filed with United States Citizenship  
6 and Immigration Services ("USCIS").

7 3. Plaintiff, Yunqiu Yuan ("Ms. Yuan"), is the derivative applicant of the above I-485 filed  
8 with USCIS, and cannot receive approval for her application until the primary applicant is  
9 approved.

10 4. Defendant, Alberto Gonzales, is the Attorney General of the United States and this action  
11 is brought against him in his official capacity. He is authorized to adjust to permanent residence  
12 status certain aliens who have been admitted to the United States, and is further authorized to  
13 delegate such powers to other government officials.

14 5. Defendant, Michael Chertoff, is the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security  
15 ("DHS"), and this action is brought against him in his official capacity. Defendant Chertoff is  
16 generally charged with enforcement of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which provides for  
17 the processing of adjustment of status applications.

18 6. Defendant, Emilio T. Gonzalez, is the Director of USCIS, an agency within DHS, and  
19 this action is brought against him in his official capacity. Defendant Gonzalez is generally  
20 charged with the overall administration of immigration benefits and services, including  
21 adjustment of status applications.

22 7. Defendant, Gerard Heinauer, is the Director of the Nebraska Service Center ("NSC"),  
23 and this action is brought against him in his official capacity. Defendant Heinauer has  
24 supervisory authority over all USCIS operations within the NSC, including Plaintiffs' pending I-  
25 485 applications.

26 8. Defendant, Robert S. Mueller, III, is Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
27 ("FBI"), and this action is brought against him in his official capacity. Defendant Mueller has  
28 failed to complete the security clearances ("Name Check") on Plaintiffs' I-485 cases.

## JURISDICTION

9. Jurisdiction in this case is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1361, 5 U.S.C. §§ 551, *et seq.* and 701, *et seq.*, and 28 U.S.C. § 2201 *et seq.* Relief is requested pursuant to said statutes. Additionally, attorney fees and costs will be sought pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) and 5 U.S.C. § 504 *et seq.*

## VENUE

10. Venue is proper in this honorable Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391(e), in that Plaintiffs may request a hearing on the matter in the district where Plaintiffs reside.

## INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT

11. This lawsuit should be assigned to the San Francisco or Oakland Division of this court because a substantial part of the event or omission which give rise to this lawsuit occurred in San Mateo County.

## EXHAUSTION OF REMEDIES

12. Plaintiffs have exhausted their administrative remedies. Specifically, Plaintiffs have followed up with numerous inquiries and requests to the pertinent administrative agencies attempting to expedite their delayed applications.

## CAUSE OF ACTION

13. Plaintiffs properly filed their I-485's, *Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status*, based on an I-140, *Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker*, under the EB-3, Skilled Worker or Professional category. These I-485 Applications, the filing fees, along with all supporting documentation, were filed with the USCIS California Service Center ("CSC") on April 20, 2005. The applications were subsequently transferred to the USCIS Nebraska Service Center ("NSC") (**EXHIBIT 1**).

14. On October 13, 2005, Mr. Liang submitted his fingerprints to USCIS San Francisco Application Support Center ("ASC") (**EXHIBIT 2**).

15. On February 07, 2006, Mr. Liang sent an email to USCIS CSC to inquire into the status of his application. Mr. Liang received a response on November 08, 2006 stating that processing of his application had been suspended because his FBI security check (Name Check) has not

1 been cleared. As a result of this, the derivative's application was also pending. (**EXHIBIT 3**).

2 16. On September 08, 2006, Mr. Liang mailed a letter to Senator Dianne Feinstein,  
3 requesting assistance with their stalled I-485 applications. Mr. Liang did not receive a response  
4 (**EXHIBIT 4**).

5 17. On October 12, 2006, Mr. Liang mailed a letter to Congressman Tom Lantos, requesting  
6 assistance with their stalled I-485 applications. Mr. Liang did not receive a response (**EXHIBIT**  
7 **5**).

8 18. On November 08, 2006, Mr. Liang sent an email to USCIS CSC to inquire into the status  
9 of their applications. Mr. Liang received a response on November 15, 2006 stating that his I-485  
10 application is pending FBI name check clearance (**EXHIBIT 6**).

11 19. Mr. Liang made a Freedom of Information and Privacy Act ("FOIPA") request with the  
12 FBI. In a response letter dated November 28, 2006, David M. Hardy, Chief of the  
13 Record/Information Dissemination Section at the FBI, explained that there were "no records  
14 responsive" to Plaintiff's FOIPA request (**EXHIBIT 7**).

15 20. On January 30, 2007, Mr. Liang appeared at USCIS San Francisco District Office for an  
16 Infopass appointment to inquire into the status of his application. Mr. Liang was told that his  
17 case was still pending due to the FBI Name Check (**EXHIBIT 8**).

18 21. In a letter dated February 12, 2007, Mr. Liang wrote to First Lady, Mrs. Laura Bush,  
19 requesting assistance with his application. Mr. Liang received a response from Michael A.  
20 Cannon, Section Chief of the National Name Check Program Section/Records Management  
21 Division of the FBI, stating that his name check request was received from USCIS on May 03,  
22 2005 and is currently in process (**EXHIBIT 9**).

23 22. On March 07, 2007, Mr. Liang appeared at the USCIS San Francisco ASC to submit his  
24 fingerprints (**EXHIBIT 10**).

25 23. It has been over two years since Plaintiffs first filed their I-485's with USCIS on April  
26 20, 2005.

27 24. The Defendants have failed to properly adjudicate these petitions within a reasonable  
28 time. They have improperly and unreasonably delayed the processing of Plaintiffs'



1 I-485 applications after Plaintiffs have paid for, and submitted, properly executed applications.

2 25. Although the role of Defendants is pivotal to the security of the United States of America,  
3 the Defendants' actions have gone well beyond the expected 8 months processing time for the  
4 adjudication of an I-485 Application (Please see Nebraska Service Center processing dates for I-  
5 485 cases posted March 15, 2007 at **EXHIBIT 11**). Defendants have failed to adhere to their  
6 own processing times and procedures.

7 26. After numerous inquiries by Plaintiffs, Defendants have unreasonably and  
8 inappropriately refused to adjudicate the petitions, thereby depriving Plaintiffs of the rights to  
9 which they are entitled.

10 27. Plaintiffs have been greatly damaged by the failure of Defendants to act in accordance  
11 with their duties under the law. Specifically:

12 (a) Plaintiffs have been unable to obtain legal permanent residence and thus  
13 cannot travel or work without restriction. They must spend additional time  
14 and pay additional filing fees each year in order to work and travel legally.

15 (b) Plaintiffs are unable to accrue time to be eligible for naturalization as citizens  
16 of the United States, thus delaying their obtainment of the rights and  
17 privileges enjoyed by citizens of the United States.

18 28. Defendants in violation of the Administrative Procedures Act at 5 U.S.C. § 706(1), are  
19 unlawfully withholding action on Plaintiffs' applications, and have unreasonably delayed action  
20 on Plaintiffs' cases.

21 29. Defendants in violation of the Administrative Procedures Act at 5 U.S.C. § 555(b), are  
22 unlawfully delaying action on Plaintiffs' applications and have failed to complete the  
23 adjudicative functions delegated to them by law within a reasonable time.

#### 24 **PRAYER**


25 30. WHEREFORE, in view of the arguments and authority noted herein, Plaintiffs  
26 respectfully prays that the Defendants be cited to appear herein and that, upon due consideration,  
27 the Court enter an order:

28 (a) requiring USCIS to immediately submit Expedite Requests to the FBI for expedited

- 1 processing of Plaintiffs' FBI Name Checks;
- 2 (b) requiring USCIS to complete adjudication of Plaintiffs' I-485 within 60 days of
- 3 receiving the Court's order;
- 4 (c) awarding reasonable attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act; and
- 5 (d) granting such other relief at law and in equity as justice may require.
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8 Dated: April 30, 2007

Respectfully Submitted,

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**EXHIBIT LIST**

- Exhibit 1: Receipt of I-485 filings dated April 20, 2005 and transfer notice
- Exhibit 2: ASC Fingerprint Appointment Notice and Biometric Processing Stamp dated October 13, 2005.
- Exhibit 3: Mr. Liang's email to USCIS CSC dated February 07, 2006 and response
- Exhibit 4: Mr. Liang's letter to Senator Dianne Feinstein sent September 08, 2006
- Exhibit 5: Mr. Liang's letter to Congressman Tom Lantos sent October 12, 2006
- Exhibit 6: Mr. Liang's email to USCIS CSC dated November 08, 2006 and response
- Exhibit 7: Response from David M. Hardy, Chief of Record/Information at the FBI, to Mr. Liang's FOIPA request dated November 28, 2006
- Exhibit 8: Mr. Liang's infopass appointment at USCIS San Francisco ASC dated January 30, 2007
- Exhibit 9: Mr. Liang's letter to First Lady, Laura Bush, dated February 12, 2007 and response from the FBI .
- Exhibit 10: ASC Fingerprint Appointment Notice and Biometric Processing Stamp dated March 07, 2007.
- Exhibit 11: Processing Dates for USCIS NSC posted March 15, 2007



**Exhibit 1**

RECEIPT NUMBER WAC-05-144-50455		CASE TYPE I140 IMMIGRANT PETITION FOR ALIEN WORKER
RECEIPT DATE April 25, 2005	PRIORITY DATE March 18, 2002	PETITIONER ORACLE USA INC
NOTICE DATE July 11, 2005	PAGE 1 of 1	BENEFICIARY A098 460 997 LIANG, JUN
FRIEDA A. GARCIA BERRY APPLEMAN & LEIDEN LLP RE: ORACLE USA INC 353 SACRAMENTO ST STE 1300 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111-3633		Notice Type: Approval Notice Section: Skilled Worker or Professional, Sec.203(b)(3)(A)(i) or (ii)

The above petition has been approved. The person this petition is for will be notified separately when a decision is reached on his or her pending adjustment of status application.

THIS FORM IS NOT A VISA NOR MAY IT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RECEIPT NUMBER WAC-05-144-50396		CASE TYPE I485 APPLICATION TO ADJUST TO PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
RECEIVED DATE April 20, 2005	PRIORITY DATE	APPLICANT A98 460 997 LIANG, JUN
NOTICE DATE April 25, 2005	PAGE 1 of 1	
FRIEDA A. GARCIA BERRY APPLEMAN & LEIDEN LLP RE: JUN LIANG 353 SACRAMENTO ST STE 1300 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111-3633		Notice Type: Receipt Notice  Amount received: \$ 385.00 Section: Adjustment as direct beneficiary of immigrant petition

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- Most of the time your case is pending the processing status will not change because we will be working on others filed earlier.
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- Processing times can change. If you don't get a decision or update from us within our current processing time, check our website or call for an update.

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**Notice to all customers with a pending I-130 petition** - USCIS is now processing Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, as a visa number becomes available. Filing and approval of an I-130 relative petition is only the first step in helping a relative immigrate to the United States. Eligible family members must wait until there is a visa number available before they can apply for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status to a lawful permanent resident. This process will allow USCIS to concentrate resources first on cases where visas are actually available. This process should not delay the ability of one's relative to apply for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status. Refer to [www.state.gov/travel](http://www.state.gov/travel) <<http://www.state.gov/travel>> to determine current visa availability dates. For more information, please visit our website at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) or contact us at 1-800-375-5283.

Always remember to call customer service if you move while your case is pending. If you have a pending I-130 relative petition, also call customer service if you should decide to withdraw your petition or if you become a U.S. citizen.

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RECEIPT NUMBER WAC-05-144-50320		CASE TYPE I485 APPLICATION TO ADJUST TO PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
RECEIVED DATE April 20, 2005	PRIORITY DATE	APPLICANT A98 460 998 YUAN, YUNQIU
NOTICE DATE April 25, 2005	PAGE 1 of 1	
FRIEDA A. GARCIA BERRY APPLEMAN & LEIDEN LLP RE: YUNQIU YUAN 353 SACRAMENTO ST STE 1300 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111-3633		Notice Type: Receipt Notice  Amount received: \$ 385.00  Section: Derivative adjustment

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- Most of the time your case is pending the processing status will not change because we will be working on others filed earlier.
- We will notify you by mail when we make a decision on this case, or if we need something from you. If you move while this case is pending, call customer service when you move.
- Processing times can change. If you don't get a decision or update from us within our current processing time, check our website or call for an update.

If you have questions, check our website or call customer service. Please save this notice, and have it with you if you contact us about this case.

**Notice to all customers with a pending I-130 petition** - USCIS is now processing Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, as a visa number becomes available. Filing and approval of an I-130 relative petition is only the first step in helping a relative immigrate to the United States. Eligible family members must wait until there is a visa number available before they can apply for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status to a lawful permanent resident. This process will allow USCIS to concentrate resources first on cases where visas are actually available. This process should not delay the ability of one's relative to apply for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status. Refer to [www.state.gov/travel](http://www.state.gov/travel) <<http://www.state.gov/travel>> to determine current visa availability dates. For more information, please visit our website at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) or contact us at 1-800-375-5283.

Always remember to call customer service if you move while your case is pending. If you have a pending I-130 relative petition, also call customer service if you should decide to withdraw your petition or if you become a U.S. citizen.

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Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-797, Notice of Action

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RECEIPT NUMBER WAC-05-144-50396		CASE TYPE I485 APPLICATION TO ADJUST TO PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
RECEIPT DATE April 25, 2005	PRIORITY DATE	APPLICANT A098 460 997 LIANG, JUN
NOTICE DATE March 6, 2007	PAGE 1 of 1	

JUN LIANG

FOSTER CITY CA 94404

Notice Type: Transfer Notice

This is to advise you that in order to speed up processing we have transferred the above case to the following USCIS office for processing:

Nebraska Service Center, P.O. BOX 82521, Lincoln, NE 68502-0521

That office will notify you of the decision made on the application or petition.

Please read the following information before attempting to contact the National Customer Service Center for an update:

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**Receipt Number: WAC0514450320**

**Application Type: I485, APPLICATION TO REGISTER PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR TO ADJUST STATUS**

**Current Status: This case is now pending at the office to which it was transferred.**

The I485 APPLICATION TO REGISTER PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR TO ADJUST STATUS that was transferred to our NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER location is now pending there. You will be notified by mail when a decision is made, or if the office needs something from you. If you move while this case is pending, call customer service. We process cases in the order we receive them. You can use our processing dates to estimate when this case will be done, counting from when USCIS received it. This case is at our NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER location. Follow the link below to check processing dates. You can also receive automatic e-mail updates as we process your case. Just follow the link below to register.

You can choose to receive automatic case status updates, which will be sent via email. Please click [here](#) to create an account online.

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**Exhibit 2**

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-797C, Notice of Action



<b>ASC Appointment Notice</b>		NOTICE DATE 09/30/2005
CASE TYPE I485 Application to Register Permanent Resident or Adjust Status	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	USCIS A# A098460997
APPLICATION NUMBER WAC0514450396	CODE 3	SERVICE CENTER WSC
JUN LIANG FOSTER CITY, CA 94404		
<b>BIOMETRICS PROCESSING STAMP</b> ASC SITE CODE: <u>                    </u> BIOMETRICS QA REVIEW BY: <u>                    </u> ON <b>OCT 13 2005</b> TENPRINTS QA REVIEW BY: <u>                    </u> ON <b>OCT 13 2005</b>		
To process your application, the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) must capture your biometrics. <b>PLEASE APPEAR AT THE BELOW APPLICATION SUPPORT CENTER AT THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.</b> If you are unable to do so, complete the bottom of this notice and return the entire original notice to the address below. <b>RESCHEDULING YOUR APPOINTMENT WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AS SCHEDULED BELOW AND FAIL TO REQUEST RESCHEDULING, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED ABANDONED.</b>		
<b>APPLICATION SUPPORT CENTER</b> USCIS SAN FRANCISCO 250 BROADWAY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	<b>DATE AND TIME OF APPOINTMENT</b> 10/13/2005 10:00 AM	
<b>WHEN YOU GO TO THE APPLICATION SUPPORT CENTER TO HAVE YOUR BIOMETRICS TAKEN, YOU MUST BRING:</b> 1. <b>THIS APPOINTMENT NOTICE</b> and 2. <b>PHOTO IDENTIFICATION.</b> Naturalization applicants must bring their Alien Registration Card. All other applicants must bring a passport, driver's license, national ID, military ID, or State-issued photo ID. If you appear without proper identification, your biometrics may not be taken.		
<b>REQUEST FOR RESCHEDULING</b>		
Please reschedule my appointment for the next available: <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday afternoon  U. S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) cannot guarantee the day preferred, but will do so to the extent possible. Upon receipt of your request, you will be provided a new appointment notice. Please mail your request to: USCIS SAN FRANCISCO 250 BROADWAY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		
APPLICATION NUMBER 1 I485                      WAC0514450396		
If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call 1-800-375-5283.		
<b>WARNING!</b>		
Due to limited seating availability in our lobby area, only persons who are necessary to assist with transportation or completing the biometrics worksheet should accompany you. If you have open wounds or bandages/casts when you appear, the USCIS may reschedule your appointment if it is determined your injuries will interfere with taking your biometrics.		

**Exhibit 3**



Jun Liang [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

## question about my I-485 status

Jun Liang [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Tue, Feb 7, 2006 at 11:26 AM

To: [REDACTED]@dhs.gov

Dear California service center officers:

Our I485 "Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status" was filed on April 20, 2005

California Service Center is now processing I485 cases with Receipt Notice Date of June 16, 2005 (as per the California Service Center Processing Dates posted on January 24, 2006).

Also, according to the latest state department visa bulletin, my priority date (EB2, 3/18/2002) becomes current on February 1st, 2006.

I would really appreciate if you could let me know the status of our I485 processing or if there is any additional information required. I listed the details of our I485 below:

Principal Applicant First Name : Jun  
Principal Applicant Last Name : Liang  
Principal Applicant Alien # : A098460997  
Principal Applicant I485 Receipt #: WAC0514450396  
Principal Applicant Date of Birth : [REDACTED]  
Principal Applicant Email Address : [REDACTED]@gmail.com  
Principal Applicant Phone Number : 650 [REDACTED]

Spouse's First Name : Yunqiu  
Spouse's Last Name : Yuan  
Spouse's Alien # : A098460998  
Spouse's I485 Receipt #: WAC0514450320  
Spouse's Date of Birth : [REDACTED]  
Spouse's Email Address : [REDACTED]@gmail.com  
Spouse's Phone Number : 650 [REDACTED]

Thanks a lot for your help!

With best Regards,

Jun Liang



Jun Liang [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

## regarding my name check status

Jun Liang [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 8, 2006 at 3:44 PM

To: fbinncp@ic.fbi.gov

Dear FBI officer,

I was notified by the California service center adjudications officer that my I-485 application was suspended because of my name check result is pending. The officer suggested me to contact FBI name check center to find out the status of my name check.

Listed below is my personal information, could you please kindly let me know the current status of my name check?

First Name : Jun

Last Name : Liang

Date of Birth : [REDACTED]

Alien # : A098460997

Email address : [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Thanks a lot for your assistance in this matter!

With warmest regards!

Jun Liang

**Exhibit 4**



Dear Senator Feinstein,

We are writing this letter to request your office's help in finding the status of our employment based adjustment of status (I-485) applications, pending with California Service Center for over one year. We had filed our I-485 applications in April 2005 with California Service Center, Laguna Niguel, CA. We were finger printed on 10/13/2005.

After waiting for over 16 months, we haven't heard anything back from USCIS and are desperately waiting for our cases to be approved. We have already renewed our work permits (EAD) and currently hold our second EAD. We have no clue why the adjudication on our cases is taking so long while the cases filed much later than ours are routinely being approved. It has been more than 6 months since our priority date became current.

We have been living in U.S. for over 9 years now. We like this beautiful country very much and we always dreamt to become a naturalized citizen one day. However, our American dream is unfortunately being delayed by USCIS.

We would like to request the help of your office to find out what exactly is going on with our cases and if possible expedite the adjudication. We'd highly appreciate any help that your office can provide in this matter.

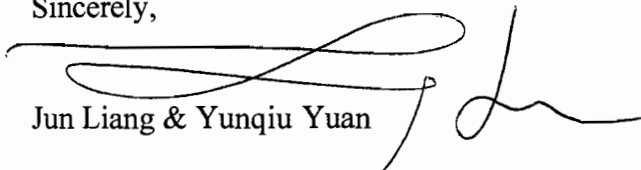
Our case details are listed below:

Primary applicant: Jun Liang  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
I-485 Receipt No: WAC0514450396  
I-485 Receipt Date: 4/20/2005  
I-485 Notice Date: 4/25/2005  
Finger Print Date: 10/13/2005  
Alien# A098460997

Spouse: Yunqiu Yuan  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
I-485 Receipt No: WAC0514450320  
Alien# A098460998

Sincerely,

Jun Liang & Yunqiu Yuan

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a cursive 'L' and 'Y'.

**Exhibit 5**

Dear Congressman Lantos

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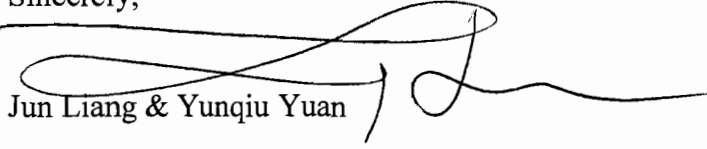
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Alien# A098460997

Spouse: Yunqiu Yuan  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
I-485 Receipt No: WAC0514450320  
Alien# A098460998

Sincerely,

  
Jun Liang & Yunqiu Yuan

**Exhibit 6**



Jun Liang [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

## question about my I-485 status

Jun Liang [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Wed, Nov 8, 2006 at 3:58 PM

To: "485, CSC XII" <[REDACTED]@dhs.gov>

Dear CSC Immigration officers:

My I485 "Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status" was filed on April 20, 2005

I contacted the CSC office on Feb 6, 2006 regarding the status of my case and I was told it was still pending for FBI name check.

I contacted FBI 8 months ago about the status of my name check and I still haven't got any response from them.

I would really really appreciate if you could give me an update on my case status , and if possible please let me know what should I do to expedite the adjudication of my case.

Following is the detailed info about my case:

Principal Applicant First Name : Jun  
Principal Applicant Last Name : Liang  
Principal Applicant Alien # : A098460997  
Principal Applicant I485 Receipt #: WAC0514450396  
Principal Applicant Date of Birth [REDACTED]  
Principal Applicant Email Address : [REDACTED]@gmail.com  
Principal Applicant Phone Number : 650-[REDACTED]

Thanks a lot !

Jun

[Quoted text hidden]



Jun Liang <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

## question about my I-485 status

CSC XII 485 [REDACTED]@dhs.gov>  
To: Jun Liang <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Wed, Nov 15, 2006 at 8:57 AM

The I-485 at question is still pending FBI name check clearance. Once the file has been cleared by FBI, the file will be adjudicated. The Service has NO control on how long it takes FBI to clear the case

Officer Bueno

Division 12

California Service Center

**From:** Jun Liang [mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 08, 2006 2:59 PM  
**To:** 485, CSC XII  
**Subject:** Re: question about my I-485 status

[Quoted text hidden]



# Exhibit 7

**Exhibit 7**



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

November 28, 2006

MR. JUN LIANG

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

Request No.: 1062828- 000  
Subject: LIANG, JUN

Dear Requester:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request noted above.

To promptly respond to requests, we concentrate on identifying main files in the central records system at FBI Headquarters. No records responsive to your FOIPA request were located by a search of the automated indices.

You may file an administrative appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the FBI File Fact Sheet.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written over a horizontal line.

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief,  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure

## **Exhibit 8**

**Exhibit 8**



**Name: Jun Liang**

**Appointment Speak to immigration officer**

**Type:**

**Confirmation SFR-07-2926**

**No.:**

**Appointment Date: January 30, 2007**

**Authentication 172b7  
Code:**

**Appointment Time: 8:45  
AM**

**Location: 444 WASHINGTON STREET, San Francisco, CA 94111; LOBBY**

**This is your Confirmation  
Number:**



**If you wish to cancel this appointment, you will need the  
following Personal Identification Number:  
45135**

**Please be on time. Failure to show up on time will result in the cancellation of  
your appointment. You will then need to reschedule your appointment. You will  
not be admitted more than 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment time.**

- **You must appear in person and bring photo identification along with this appointment letter.**
- **Acceptable forms of identification are any of the following: Government issued identification, passport, valid driver's license, I-94, Work Authorization Card, or Permanent Resident Card. (Green Card)**
- **In order to serve you more efficiently, we require you to bring all applicable immigration forms, letters, receipts, translations and originals of supporting documents.**
- **NOTE: Cell phones that have camera features are not permitted in the building. Food and drinks are not permitted in the waiting room. In order to facilitate easy and swift entrance, you are advised to keep handbags and metal objects to a minimum by leave such items at home or with persons who will remain outside the building.**

## **Exhibit 9**

**Exhibit 9**

Feb 12, 2007

The First Lady  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Bush,

My name is Jun Liang, and I am writing to request your kind assistance in my Permanent Residency (I-485) application with the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

I filed my I-485 application for employment based adjust of status on April 25, 2005. My priority date is in March 2002. I have contacted USCIS office several times since my application was filed. Every time I was told that my application was pending for FBI name check.

I sent email to FBI name check service center in February 2006 inquiring about my name check status, and I never received any response.

I also contacted the Congressman and Senator in my area asking for help in September and October 2006, and I did not receive any replies from their offices either.

I have always been a law-abiding tax-paying citizen in my life, and I never had any problem with any law enforcement agency anywhere. I asked FBI to provide any information it has on me under the Freedom Of Information Privacy Act (FOIPA); the FBI responded with "No record on File".

I fully understand the importance of the Name check process and National Security; at the same time as my family has been waiting for so long (5+ years since the beginning of our green card application), and we have exhausted almost all administrative means.

I am here by respectfully asking your help to find out my Name Check status with FBI and expedite my name check process with FBI. I truly and deeply appreciate your kind help in this matter.

Detailed information about my case and copies of my I-140 approval notice, my I-485 receipt, FOIPA result, and replies from USCIS are attached with this letter.

Sincerely Yours,



Jun Liang

Foster City, CA 94404





U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

April 5, 2007

WH 584991

Mr. Jun Liang  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Foster City, CA 94404

Dear Mr. Liang:

Your letter dated February 12, 2007, directed to Mrs. George W. Bush concerning your name check status for immigration purposes, was forwarded to the Department of Justice and subsequently referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for reply. Your letter also enclosed a copy of our response regarding your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

The processing of a FOIPA request differs from the processing of an FBI National Name Check Program (NNCP) record review. While both FOIPA and NNCP process requests through an automated or manual check of the FBI's Central Records System Universal Index (UNI) of over 90 million files, the scope of the searches for these two programs differ. The difference in searches reflects the distinct purposes of the two programs.

FOIPA provides copies of FBI files relevant to a FOIPA request. For FOIPA, the FBI search uses the name or information as provided in the FOIPA request. A FOIPA search determines whether there is an investigative file associated with an individual. This is called a "main file" search.

The NNCP conducts a search to identify any information contained in FBI records that may be associated with an individual and provides the information to another government entity. In an effort to ensure our national security, we use various combinations of the name, which can result in several "hits" on an individual that must be reviewed, whereas a search conducted under FOIPA results in no responsive records.

The NNCP conducts both a main file and a "reference" search. A reference is someone whose name merely appears in an FBI file or investigation. For NNCP checks, in each instance where UNI has identified a name variation or reference, an FBI analyst must review the information to determine whether it is applicable to the individual in question. This thorough vetting of a name can consume considerable time.


Mr. Jun Liang

A review of the FBI's Name Check Program database revealed that your request was received from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services on May 3, 2005, and is currently in process.

The FBI processes millions of name check requests each year with each requiring thoughtful consideration. We know how important this information is to you; however, the FBI must also balance the need for national security in preparing the response to each of these requests. The FBI's homeland security mission requires that our name check process be primarily focused on an accurate and thorough result. While an exact date for completion of this review cannot be given, you may be assured that the results will be made available to the immigration authorities as quickly as possible.

I trust this information will be of assistance.

Sincerely,



For

Michael A. Cannon  
Section Chief  
National Name Check Program Section  
Records Management Division

**Exhibit 10**

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-797, Notice of Action

## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## ASC Appointment Notice

APPLICATION NUMBER  
WAC0514450396NOTICE DATE  
2/21/2007

## CASE TYPE

I485 Application to Register Permanent Resident or Adjust Status

## SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

TCR

## USCIS A#

A098460997

## SERVICE CENTER

WSC

## CODE

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## PAGE

1 of 1

JUN LIANG

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

ASC SITE CODE: XTD  
BIOMETRICS QA REVIEW BY:CN  
TENPRINTS QA REVIEW BY: HD ON MAR 07 2007

To process your application, the U. S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) must capture your biometrics.  
**PLEASE APPEAR AT THE BELOW APPLICATION SUPPORT CENTER AT THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.**  
**IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AS SCHEDULED, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED ABANDONED.**

## APPLICATION SUPPORT CENTER

USCIS SAN FRANCISCO  
 250 BROADWAY STREET  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE NOTICE CAREFULLY.

## DATE AND TIME OF APPOINTMENT

03/07/2007  
 9:00 AM

WHEN YOU GO TO THE APPLICATION SUPPORT CENTER TO HAVE YOUR BIOMETRICS TAKEN, YOU MUST BRING:

1. THIS APPOINTMENT NOTICE and
2. PHOTO IDENTIFICATION. Naturalization applicants must bring their Alien Registration Card. All other applicants must bring a passport, driver's license, national ID, military ID, or State-issued photo ID. If you appear without proper identification, your biometrics may not be taken.

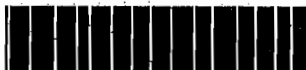
**CELL PHONES, CAMERAS, OR OTHER RECORDING DEVICES ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

## REQUEST FOR RESCHEDULING

☐ Please reschedule my appointment. Upon receipt of your request, you will be provided a new appointment notice. Make a copy of this notice for your records, then mail the original with your request to USCIS SAN FRANCISCO, 250 BROADWAY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

## APPLICATION NUMBER 1

I485 - WAC0514450396



If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call 1-800-375-5283.

## WARNING!

*Due to limited seating availability in our lobby area, only persons who are necessary to assist with transportation or completing the biometrics worksheet should accompany you.*

*If you have open wounds or bandages/casts when you appear, the USCIS may reschedule your appointment if it is determined your injuries will interfere with taking your biometrics.*

Exhibit 11



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## **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Nebraska Service Center Service Center Processing Dates Posted March 15, 2007**

**Notice:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has improved the reporting procedure for processing times of immigration benefit applications. In the past, USCIS benefit processing reports indicated the specific type of applications or petitions that were being processed and the date the cases were received. However, the date the case was received did not provide a clear indication of when USCIS expected to complete the case, nor did it provide a clear indication of USCIS' commitment to process cases within a certain cycle time. It also did not align with the processing times and cycle times the agency reports in other contexts.

This improved reporting procedure is an effort to give our customers more accurate information that better reflects current processing time and USCIS service level commitments. Effective immediately, when we are completing applications and petitions within our service level goals we will report that as the processing time. For example, when our service level goal is to process a particular kind of case within six months, and if our processing time is six months or less, we will show a date consistent with our service level goal because that reflects our commitment.

When we are not meeting our service level goal, the date posted will reflect the filing date of cases that are being completed. It should be noted that while in some instances reported processing dates may appear to have regressed due to this change, they do not reflect a lengthening of USCIS processing times, but simply the change in reporting. Our goal is to provide accurate projections and thus give customers clear expectations as to what they can expect as a processing time.

### **There are several important exceptions to the processing times shown below:**

- Case processing will be delayed if we must ask you for more evidence or information. If we ask for missing required initial evidence, count the processing time from when we receive that missing evidence.
- The case processing timeframe will start over if a customer doesn't appear for an interview or asks that it be rescheduled.

### **What if I have a problem or have questions about a case?**

We offer a variety of services after you file. For example, for most kinds of cases you can [check the status of your case online](#).

For more information about when and how to contact us, whether your case is outside our processing time or if there are other issues, please see our fact sheet –



Case Services - How do I... know what kind of services are available to me after I file my application or petition?

One additional point about these projections. They are the time to complete processing and mail the actual notice and/or document. If you check case status online and see that your case has been approved, and you haven't yet received your approval notice or document in the mail, we ask that you wait thirty days from the approval date before contacting us. That is because it may take that long before it is returned to us as undeliverable. You can also print the case status online answer for your records.

Service Center Processing Dates for **Nebraska Service Center** Posted March 15, 2007

Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing	Now Processing Cases with Receipt Notice Date of
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement	September 13, 2006
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	10-year renewal	August 13, 2005
I-90A	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement for Special Agricultural Workers (SAW)	July 04, 2006
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record	Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94	December 13, 2006
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	May 13, 2006
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	May 13, 2006
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	May 13, 2006
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2A - Temporary workers	February 22, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2B - Other temporary workers	February 13, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	May 13, 2006
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	February 13, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	May 13, 2006
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	May 13, 2006
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	May 13, 2006
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Q - Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process	May 13, 2006
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	R - Religious occupation	May 13, 2006
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	TN - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional	May 13, 2006
I-131	Application for Travel Document	Permanent resident applying for a re-entry permit	December 05, 2006
I-131	Application for Travel Document	Refugee or asylee applying for a refugee travel document	December 05, 2006
		Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act	



I-131	Application for Travel Document	(HRIFA) principal applying for advance parole	December 13, 2006
I-131	Application for Travel Document	Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) dependent applying for advance parole	June 14, 2006
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	December 13, 2006
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Extraordinary ability	July 01, 2006
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Outstanding professor or researcher	August 01, 2006
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Multinational executive or manager	June 16, 2006
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Schedule A Nurses	July 25, 2006
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability	August 01, 2006
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability requesting a National Interest Waiver	June 01, 2006
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Skilled worker or professional	August 14, 2006
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Unskilled worker	September 13, 2006
I-212	Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. After Deportation or Removal	Readmission after deportation or removal	November 13, 2005
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	September 13, 2006
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	August 10, 2006
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on grant of asylum more than 1 year ago	March 01, 2004
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on refugee admission more than 1 year ago	April 15, 2006
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA)	September 13, 2006
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Indochinese Adjustment Act	July 03, 2006
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	December 05, 2006
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or M academic or vocational student categories	December 05, 2006
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	December 05, 2006
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	December 05, 2006
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	December 05, 2006
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	December 05, 2006
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	December 05, 2006

<b>I-539</b>	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other extension applications	December 05, 2006
<b>I-612</b>	Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement	Application for a waiver of the 2-year foreign residence requirement based on exceptional hardship or persecution	November 20, 2006
<b>I-730</b>	Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	Petition for accompanying family members of a refugee or an asylee	July 15, 2006
<b>I-751</b>	Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents)	August 19, 2006
<b>I-765</b>	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on an approved asylum application [(a)(5)]	February 12, 2007
<b>I-765</b>	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a request by a qualified F-1 academic student. [(c)(3)]	December 27, 2006
<b>I-765</b>	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending asylum application [(c)(8)]	February 12, 2007
<b>I-765</b>	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]	December 27, 2006
<b>I-765</b>	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	December 27, 2006
<b>I-817</b>	Application for Family Unity Benefits	Voluntary departure under the family unity program	September 13, 2006
<b>I-824</b>	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	September 13, 2006

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